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For: ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE	)	
DISPLAY PANEL AND METHOD FOR MANU-	)	
FACTURING THE SAME	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

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A copy of the listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

An International Search Report citing the listed documents and setting forth the relevance thereof is also enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.

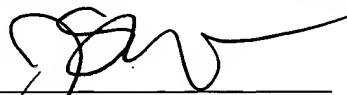
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Respectfully submitted,

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